

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 678

Call to Order: By Chairman Kim Gillan, on April 27, 2007 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Michael Lange, Chairman (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Greg Petesch, Legislative Services
Debra L. Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 678

Discussion:

00:00:15 Sen. Gillan
00:01:22 Jim Standeart, Legislative Fiscal Division

EXHIBIT (frh90hb0678a01)

00:04:34 Sen. Gillan
00:05:12 Jim Standeart
00:08:40 Sen. Story
00:09:16 Jim Standaert
00:10:19 Rep. Glaser
00:11:01 Jim Standaert
00:11:10 Rep. Glaser
00:11:51 Jim Standaert
00:12:12 Rep. Glaser
00:12:25 Sen. Elliott
00:13:14 Jim Standaert
00:13:28 Sen. Elliott
00:13:56 Rep. Lange
00:14:32 Sen. Elliott
00:14:49 Rep. Lange
00:15:33 Rep. Glaser
00:17:09 Sen. Elliott
00:18:05 Rep. Lange
00:19:20 Sen. Gillan
00:21:38 Rep. Lange
00:22:02 Sen. Gillan

00:22:13 Recess
00:27:42 Reconvene

00:27:57 Sen. Gillan
00:28:19 Sen. Elliott
00:29:49 Sen. Gillan
00:30:14 Rep. Lange
00:30:51 Sen. Elliott
00:31:30 Rep. Lange
00:33:18 Sen. Gillan

EXHIBIT (frh90hb0678a02)

00:36:00 Rep. Windy Boy
00:36:34 Rep. Glaser
00:37:39 Sen. Story
00:40:20 Sen. Gillan
00:42:37 Sen. Elliott

00:44:18 **Motion:** Sen. Story moved that **HB 678 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT (frh90hb0678a03)

Discussion:

00:45:04 Sen. Story
00:47:27 Sen. Gillan
00:48:07 Sen. Story
00:48:49 Sen. Gillan
00:49:01 Rep. Lange
00:50:24 Rep. Windy Boy
00:51:00 Sen. Gillan
00:51:14 Sen. Story
00:51:53 Rep. Windy Boy
00:52:09 Sen. Gillan
00:52:36 Jim Standeart

00:53:03 Recess

Due to the Sine Die of the Senate, this Free Conference Committee Meeting never reconvened; therefore the minutes are not signed by the chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

SEN. KIM GILLAN, Chairman

DEBRA L. POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([frh90hb0678aad.pdf](#))